

PINE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL District News



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Valedictorian



Sophia Jones

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Sophia is the daughter of Angela and Russell Jones of Cherry Creek. Her extracurricular involvement includes Student Council and Honor Society. Sophia has taken a leadership role within those organizations as Treasurer of the Student Council, Treasurer of the Class of 2023, and Treasurer of the Honor Society.

Sophia was awarded the Triple C Award by New York State Attorney General, Letitia James. This award recognizes the courage, character, and commitment of New York's outstanding students.

In her free time, Sophia enjoys reading, working, and playing the piano.

Sophia will graduate with an Advanced Regents diploma with an Honors designation and Mastery in Math and Science. She plans on attending the University at Buffalo for Nursing and Math.

CLASS OF

2023

Salutatorian



Allyson Morey

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Allyson is the daughter of Jennifer and Harland Morey of South Dayton. Her extracurricular involvement includes Mural Club, Student Council, and Honor Society. Allyson has taken leadership roles within those organizations as Treasurer of the Chorus, President of the Band, President of the Mural Club, Secretary for the Class of 2023, and Secretary of the Honor Society.

Allyson was recognized as a finalist in the 2022 Congressional Art Competition, which recognizes and encourages artistic talent in the Nation and each congressional district. She also received 1st place at the Post and District levels and 4th place at the State level for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy contest in the 2020-2021 school year.

In her free time, Allyson enjoys painting, working, and practicing instruments.

Allyson will graduate with an Advanced Regents diploma and a Mastery in Math and Science. She plans to attend Gannon University in Pennsylvania and major in Pre-Physical Therapy and Biology.

Congratulations Graduates!

Superintendent's Message

By Bryna Moritz, Superintendent of Schools

Panthers and Panther Families,

Congratulations to the Class of 2023! We will miss these students in our hallways but look forward to seeing all they will achieve in the future. I am pleased to announce that our new center courtyard playground opened on June 15, 2023. This is open to the public and has separate spaces for children from birth to age twelve. This playground was paid for utilizing grant funds received by the district. Please come check it out on the weekend or take a walk through our story walk. Our story walk begins at the back door by the back playground and curves around to the district office door. A huge congratulations to Jeff Chase, Angelica Astry, Christie Lokietek, and Kara Frontuto on another successful Board of Education election. Their continued leadership and vision for the district help bring continuity and a focus on student achievement. Thank you so much to the community for supporting our school in the budget vote. Part of this budget includes purchasing an electric school bus and a hybrid/plug-in vehicle. Current legislation requires districts to be running a fully electric fleet by 2035. While that is a long way out, our purchase of one in the coming year is intended to start the process slowly. We hope the community and staff can become accustomed to the technology, pitfalls, and strengths over time. We are lucky to receive high state aid on transportation costs which allows us to make a purchase such as this. Additionally, we hope to receive grant funding to offset some of the costs. Our partnership with Little Love Bugs Daycare is off to a great start. Please reach out to them directly for information on their toddler or infant daycare. We are thrilled to work with them to offer care from 6 to 36 months. Once children reach 36 months, they are able to transition to our full-day three-year-old prekindergarten program. Please continue to check out our district's website, Facebook page, and Twitter account for the latest information (see back cover).

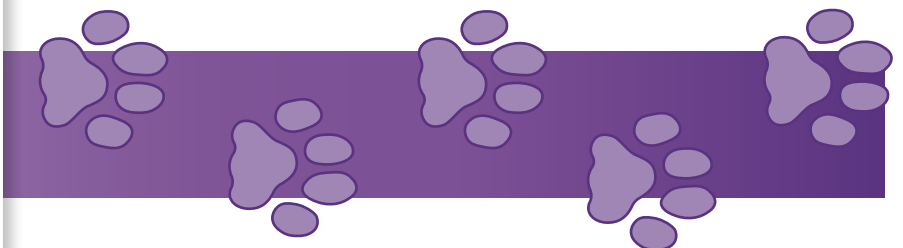
Respectfully,
Bryna Moritz, *Superintendent*

NEW HIRES AT PINE VALLEY



Welcome, Lori Svenson and Stacy Chase, our newest Counselors in the Jr./Sr. High School Guidance Office.

*Welcome our newest Pine
Valley Panthers!*



Elementary School News

by Mrs. Brandi Meacham, Elementary School Principal

Hello Pine Valley Families!

I want to take a moment to thank you for another wonderful year! Parent participation in our Outside Open House, parent-teacher conferences, programs, concerts, and field trips has been amazing! On behalf of our faculty and staff, thank you for sharing your children with us for the 2022-2023 school year! Have a fun-filled summer and remember to keep reading!



Sincerely,
Brandi Meacham, *Elementary Principal*

Summer Drama Club Camp

By Caitlin Sengbusch



Pine Valley's Drama Club is excited to embark on a new summer adventure. For the first time, we will have a Drama Club Camp for 5th-8th grade students consisting of two weeks and two shows. Please mark your calendars for July 20th and 21st at 6 pm in our High School Auditorium, our production of *The Big One-Oh! Jr.* is coming!

The Big One-Oh! Jr. is about Charley Maplewood. Charley has never been one for parties requiring friends, which he doesn't have. Unless you count his monster friends, they're only imaginary. But now that he's turning ten, the big "one-oh" he decides to throw a birthday party for himself, complete with a "House of Horrors" theme. Of course, things don't work out as he plans. Will Charley pull it together before the big one-oh...becomes the big OH-NO!?

Tickets will be sold online through Ticketleap; a link will be available closer to the start of the Drama Camp, student tickets will be \$3 plus tax and adult tickets will be \$5 plus tax. We thank everyone for supporting this program. We hope you enjoy our production of *The Big One-Oh! Jr.*

October Students of the Month



UPK - 6th Grade

Jade Weber	Paisley Smith	Summer-ann Comstock
Daniel Joyce	Paislee Steward	Jasper Howard
Mila Plaatje	Maggie Nichols	Sam Fish
Tobias Douglas	Brantley Douglas	Lakelyn Brisley
Raelynn Gross	Noah Rinehart	Draven Silleman
KoraLynn Harvey	Layla Dustin	Brian Kelley
Liliana Gross	Rowan Luce	Victoria Erickson
Isaiah Leach		



Art

Parker Buczek
Rilya Pierce
Makayla Clark
AvaLee Wickmark
Kynleigh Gastol
Tucker Racinowski
Rosa Greene

Music

Willard Johnson
Emerson Moss
Isaiah Leach
Abigail Kelley
Jeremiah Egner
Timothy Doner
Tanner Peate
Isaac Hardy



Library

Luella Visker
Gwenyth Gloss
Christopher Johnson
Emma Buczek
Grace Kelley
Camden Brown
Draven Silleman
Blake Maynard

Physical Ed.

Quintin Smith
Ariana Riley
William Pekrul
Aria Colvin
Will Thomas
Lakelyn Brisley
Chad Schunk

Technology

Tanner Peate
Taylor Postle

November Students of the Month



UPK - 6th Grade

Brantley Gross	Easton Scott	Rosaleigh Stewart
Willard Johnson	Molly Robertson	Bryson Fagnan
Sally Emke-Walkler	Mason Daniels	Tanner Peate
Andrew Reimer	Aiden Agapov-Nobles	Serenity Pilarski
Rodney Asel	Mayson Schroeder	Elliana Bellis
Zachary Schwerck	Blake Booth	Rosa Greene
Kierra Metzger	Braydon Rodgers	
Bailey Schobey		



Art

Savannah Comstock
Liliana Gross
Emma Buczek
Aria Colvin
Rosaleigh Stewart
Kendal Herman
Elliana Bellis

Music

Mia McBride
Andrew Reimer
Kade Luce
Brooke Silleman
Barrett Austin
John Czoskyka
Dakota Wilkey
Sande Hosmer



Library

Owen Greenawalt
Allison Sebastiano
Darcy Wightman
Adalynn Brown
Blake Booth
Bryson Fagnan
Tanner Peate
Isabella Phillips

Physical Ed.

Raelynn Gross
Isaac Kreamer
Molly Robertson
Blake Booth
Keira Bruyer
Draven Silleman
Elliana Bellis

Technology

Cole Lachut
Ruby Rosario



December Students of the Month



UPK - 6th Grade

Lilah Asel	Aveline Hill	Giana Paul
Savannah Gerwitz	Reese Bradigan	Sam Fish
Luella Visker	Brooke Sillemann	Jonathan
Elwood Dustin	Anna Agapova-Nobles	DeGolier
Emerson Moss	Mitchell Flaig	Lilyan Sawatis
Carter Mathews	Avalee Wickmark	Taylor Postle
Geminiah Tuttle	Flynn Moynihan-Kerr	Ashlynn Sillemann
Colton Crawford	Milena DiPietro	



Art

Reid Woleben
Carter Mathews
Dawson Press
Bristol Reynolds
Timothy Doner
Josiah Doner
Sandee Hosmer

Music

Savannah Gerwitz
Zachary Schwerk
Carter Mathews
Easton Scott
Rylie Blair
Lennox Richter
Serenity Pilarski
Brenda Yoris Rivero



Library

Owen Greenawalt
Axel Jock
Evelynn Hinkley
Aliza Cooper
Anna Agapova-Nobles
John Czosnyka
Jaxon Emke
Raven Henry

Physical Ed.

Caleb Kelley
Olivia Almeida
Jaxon Caparco
Avalee Wickmark
Kenneth Joyce
LaVeda Spitale
Jaxon Emke

Technology

Jonathan DeGolier
Colby Colvin

January Students of the Month



UPK - 6th Grade

John Kennison	Jaxon Caparco	Lillianah Pagan
Daniel Joyce	Kalyana Cole	Keira Bruyer
Bentley Gierszewski	Carson Reynolds	Roan Kohler
Adalynn Mathews	Grace Kelley	Arora Ramirez
Allison Sebastiano	Kaliyanei Pilarski	Grace Rinehart
Karter Lugos-Hicks	Linley Wood	Ruby Rosario
Isaac Kreamer	Bentley Ellis	Coly Colvin
Olivia Almeida		



Art

Karter Lugos-Hicks
Cory Hunt
Molly Robertson
Emma Connors
Lillianah Pagan
Autumn Dybka
Kaleb Towne

Music

Luella Visker
Karter Lugos-Hicks
Allison Williams
Paisley Steward
Braydon Rodgers
Gianna Paul
Tucker Racinowski
McKayla Ebel



Library

Herper Almeida
Thomas Wright
Oliver Haskins
Remington Astray
Payton Dotter
Joseph Kelley
Roan Kohler
Ruby Rosario

Physical Ed.

Raven Henry
Karsyn Robertson
Brooke Sillemann
Mason Schroeder
Kynleigh Gastol
Tanner Peate
Isabella Phillips

Technology

Evelyn Smith
Timothy Schilling

February Students of the Month



UPK - 6th Grade

Carson Colburn	Jasmine Pilon	Ashly Ramirez
Luca Gross	Janalyn Bailey	Rowan Fagnan
Abigail Stanfield	Greyson Smith	Jayci Bailey
Oakley Ellis	GraceLynn Johnston	Carson Kenna
Caleb Kelley	Mason Daniels	Jonathan Delcamp
Elijah Parker	Payton Dotter	Garrett Chase
karsyn Robertson	Audrie Frary	Connor Schunk



Art

Riley MacCallum
Jionni Scinta
Paisley Smith
Kaliyanei Pilarski
Kamryn Logan
Lilyan Sawatis
Brian Kelley

Music

Everett Scott
Kierstyn Gastol
Isaac Kremer
Carson Reynolds
Miranda Ritter
Grace Rinehart
Ashlynn Silleman



Library

Bradley Comstock
Gwenyth Gloss
Rilya Pierce
Raven Bruyer
Greyson Kwilos
Bentley Ellis
Josiah Doner
Kaleb Towne

Physical Ed.

Zachary Schwert
Kierra Metzger
Carson Reynolds
Payton Dotter
Shawn Grabowski
Noah Cowles
Colby Colvin

Technology

Wyatt Ellis
Jaxon Emke

March Students of the Month



UPK - 6th Grade

Henry Moss	Michael Kelley	Maddox Slade
Alicia Ritter	Kaylynn White	James Cox III
Isabella Gibson	Harrison Jones	Sam Fish
Madison Clark	Amelia Wightman	Dakota Wilkey
Kierstyn Gastol	Flynn Moynihan-Kerr	Jena Lawton
Isaiah Leach	Caleb Sterling	Megan Abbey
Rilya Pierce	Miranda Ritter	Kaleb Towne



Art

Emerson Moss
Ariana Riley
Myla Daniels
Jed VonLoh
Rosaleigh Stewart
Chloe Colburn
Zachery Weidmann

Music

Sally Emke-Walker
Quintin Smith
Karsyn Robertson
Juliana DeJac
Anna Agapova-Nobles
Austin Press
Wyatt Ellis
Blake Maynard



Library

Luca Gross
Claire Riley
Olivia Almeida
Leo Colvenbach
Peyton Dotter
Alivia Beuzenburg
Josiah Doner
Ashlynn Silleman

Physical Ed.

Emerson Moss
Carter Mathews
Emma Buczek
Braydon Rodgers
Jayci Bailey
Brett Killock
Brenda Yoris-Rivero

Technology

Wyatt Ellis
Ashlynn Silleman



April Students of the Month



UPK - 6th Grade

Raven Sunick	Lucas Ruszkowski	Bentley Ellis
Willard Johnson	Mason Miller	Camden Brown
Abigail Tolbert	Paislee Steward	Magnolia Stewart
Quintin Smith	Aliza Cooper	Annabelle Lillie
Charlotte Wilkey	Emma Connors	Chloe Colburn
Dominic Dougherty	Cienna Armstrong	Ruby Rosario
Allison Williams	Scarlett Lingenfelter	Rosa Greene

May Students of the Month



UPK - 6th Grade

Ivy Vancise	Remington Astry	Joseph Kelley
Leilani Sercu	Greyson Smith	Sam Fish
Bradley Comstock	Ari Paff	Sophie Jozwiak
Gwenyth Gloss	Bella Lachut	Cole Lachut
Ayden Taber	Evan McBride	Sean Baker
Christopher Johnson	Morgan Johnson	Carlie Postle
Darcy Wightman	Obed Rosario	Scarlette Horvath



Art

Tivonna McIntosh
Carter Mathews
Molly Robertson
Gabriella Sebastiano
Emma Connors
Draven Silleman
Colby Colvin

Music

Harper Almeida
Charlotte Wilkey
Brody Lachut
Kalyana Cole
Rowan Luce
Lauryn Sawatis
Brett Killock
Colby Colvin



Art

Kierstyn Gastol
Jax Joyce
Flynn Moynihan-Kerr
Layla Dustin
Kynleigh Gastol
Sophie Jozwiak
Timothy Schilling

Music

Adam Becker
Marley Luce
Ryleigh Sterling
Ari Paff
Evan McBride
Donald Tuttle
Liberty Ross
Carlie Postle



Library

Alicia Ritter
Riley MacCallum
Darcy Wightman
Eason Scott
Blake Booth
Summer-ann
Comstock
Riley Stauffer
Megan Abbey

Physical Ed.

Parker Buczek
Liliana Gross
Easton Scott
Miranda Ritter
Jasper Howard
Jena Lawton
Timothy Schilling

Technology

Dakota Wilkey
Ella Wolff



Library

Alicia Ritter
Boe Kohler
Jaxon Colvin
Maggie Nichols
Aria Colvin
Magnolia Stewart
LaVeda Spitale
Andrew Olsen

Physical Ed.

Marley Luce
Oliver Haskins
Abigail Kelley
Evan McBride
Giana Paul
Wyatt Ellis
Ruby Rosario

Technology

Tanner Peate
McKayla Ebel



Jr./Sr. High School News

by Mrs. Kourtney Almeida, Jr./Sr. High School Principal

HS Musical: Little Women

By Caitlin Sengbusch

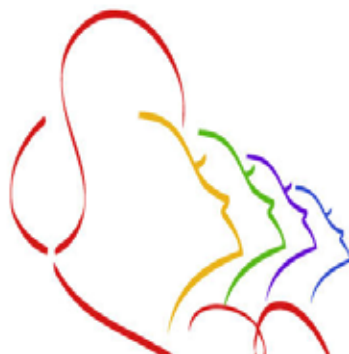


On March 24th and 25th, our Jr./Sr. Drama Club students put on *Little Women* for the public. The cast and crew were excited all season to put on this show for their parents, family members, friends, teachers, and community members. After many months of rehearsals, learning lines and music, practicing dances, building sets, and putting together costumes, the students were thrilled to show their hard work finally.

The excitement was in the air as everyone waited patiently for the curtain to rise. When the breathtaking set and students were revealed, all eyes were fixed. All the hard work, long hours, and balancing act that comes with being a student and doing extracurriculars finally came together for this spectacular weekend. The cast and crew also had extra weight on their shoulders with being a nominee for the Kenny Awards for the second year in a row. The cast and crew had high expectations for themselves and the show. They exceeded those expectations sending the crowd on an emotional rollercoaster that kept everyone glued to their seats with eyes on the stage.

The weekend was a huge success, making a profit for the program and entertaining the hundreds who showed up for the event. The cast, crew, and production team are extremely grateful to all of those who helped support the event! All the teachers and staff that stepped up to help, and all the friends, family, and community members who came to the show! We could not have done it without everyone. Congratulations cast and crew of *Little Women*!

Little Women was nominated for Outstanding Musical Production, Outstanding Scenic Design, and Outstanding Costume Design in this year's Kenny categories. We attended and performed at the Kenny Awards at Shea's Performing Art Center on Saturday, May 27th.



LITTLE
WOMEN
the musical



2023 Pine Valley Graduation

Graduation Speaker- Raymond McCabe



Raymond McCabe is a 1976 graduate of Pine Valley Central School. Following graduation, Ray earned a bachelor's degree from SUNY Fredonia and a law degree from the University at Buffalo Law School.

Ray is a partner in the law firm Barclay Damon LLP. Barclay Damon is a 300-lawyer firm with offices in Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, New York City, Boston, and New Haven, Connecticut.

Ray serves as corporate and transactional counsel to non-profit organizations. His clients include hospitals, colleges, research institutes, and human service agencies.

Ray has been recognized by the Erie County and New York State Bar Associations for contributing free legal services to Western New York charities that could not afford to hire a lawyer.

Ray lives in Kenmore, New York, with his wife Barb (also a Pine Valley graduate). They have three adult children. Ray is active in the Kenmore United Methodist Church, and Barb raises seeing-eye dog puppies for Guiding Eyes for the Blind.

Student Celebration & Recognition Ceremony

Perfect Attendance:

*Matthew Abbey
Arryanna Bardo*

Academic Distinction:

Highest GPA in each grade level.

Grade 7- *Kieran Zollinger*

Grade 8- *Karley Ebel*

Grade 9- *Kaitlyn King*

Grade 10- *Trent Ivett*

Grade 11- *Muriel Zollinger*

Grade 8- *Karley Ebel,
Breanna Snyder*

Grade 9- *Katie King*

Grade 10- *Destiny Lindquist,
Kendall Rodgers,
Elizabeth Roland,
Sofia Sheldon,
Sara Sunick*

Grade 11- *Molly Fritsch,
Sam Jacchino,
Ryan Jackson,
William Jones,
Caleb Lanphere,
Aidan Moskaluk*

Grade 11- *Ryan Jackson,
Tianna McIntosh,
Aidan Moskaluk,
Nora Smith*

PVTA Math Awards

Grade 7- *Lucy Brehm,
Delaney Smith*

Grade 8- *Shawn Gullo,
Lily Hohl*

Grade 9- *Jacob Banach,
Brooke Dustin-Mccoy*

Grade 11- *James Gleason,
Lucas Smith*

PVTA Academic Students of the Year:

Students chosen for each award based on achievement, advancements or perseverance.

PVTA English Awards

Grade 7- *Ashley Irwin,
Kieran Zollinger*

PVTA Social Studies Awards

Grade 7- *Dominick Austin,
Karleigh Egner*

Grade 8- *Matthew Abbey,
Damien Botsford*

Grade 9- *Braden Chitwood,
Finnigen Steward*

Grade 10- *Madison Ebel,
Trent Ivett*

PVTA Science Awards

Grade 7- *Andres Morillas,
Wyatt VonLoh*

Grade 8- *Bella Lilley,
Brooke Smith,
Karley Ebel*

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Grade 9- *Jacob Banach,
Kaitlyn King,
Amelia Morey,
Camryn Slade,
Serafina Joyce*

Grade 10- *Dylan Green,
Trent Ivett,
Olivia Lawton*

Grade 11- *Ryan Jackson,
Terence White,
James Gleason,
Randi Haskins,
Nicholas Seabolt*

Special Areas

Agriculture Awards-
*Noah Frontuto,
Trent Ivett,
Nicholas Ruszkowski*

Art Awards- *Arryanna Bardo,
Saphera Lindquist,
Muriel Zollinger*

Computer Awards-
*Jacob Banach,
Lucy Brehm,
Karley Ebel,
Hailey Errington,
Emily Greene,
Caleb Lanphere,
Maya Quinn,
Dakota Smeal,
Kieran Zollinger*

Physical Education Awards-
*Connor Elliott,
Sandra Ivett,
Saphera Lindquist,
Dominick Lulas,
Jessina Miller,
Landon Reger,
Jack Sheldon*

Chef's Award- *Karley Ebel,
James Gleason,
Muriel Zollinger*

Instrumental Music Awards-
*Damien Botsford,
Madison Ebel, Trent Sunick*

Spanish Language Awards-
Karley Ebel, Sarah Kruszka

**Technology, Design &
Engineering Awards-**
*Savana Jackson,
Lucas Smith,
Ava West,
Jeffrey Wolfe*

Health Award- *Rayne Bruyer,
Karley Ebel,
JaKobe Howard,
Kaitlyn King*

Cherry Creek Lodge 384, F & AM Math Award:

Highest Geometry Average-
Kaitlyn King

Scholar Athletes:

Student athletes with a 90+ average & Varsity Sport participation.

7th: *Ava West*

8th: *Sandra Ivett,
Carlie Ward*

9th: *Rayne Bruyer,
Brooke Dustin-Mccoy,
Kaitlyn King,
Amelia Morey*

10th: *Trent Ivett,
Sarah Kruszka,
Olivia Lawton,
Destiny Lindquist,
Madison Mosher,
Elizabeth Roland*

11th: *Arryanna Bardo,
Ryan Jackson,
Zachary Lanphere,
Aidan Moskaluk,
Muriel Zollinger*

Empire Girls State:

Junior girls were interviewed and chosen to represent Pine Valley at the Empire Girls State program held at SUNY Brockport.

Delegates: *Muriel Zollinger*

President's Education Award for Educational Excellence:

Award for 8th grade students who maintained 90+ average in current and previous years.

Matthew Abbey

Jamestown Business College Business as a Career Awards

Jamestown Business College recognizes students who have a career goal of being in the business industry. This award gives students the opportunity to attend JBC tuition-free for an associate degree.

Ryan Jackson

Jamestown Business College Academic Progress Awards:

Each year Jamestown Business College recognizes students from area high schools who strive for academic progress and demonstrate good citizenship and strong work ethic. Winners of this award are submitted to JBC by their high school counselors, teachers and administration. This award allows recipients to earn an associate degree at JBC tuition free.

*James Gleason &
Maive Leverentz*



Alfred University Scholars Award:

Alfred University seeks to recognize and celebrate area juniors who are taking academically rigorous coursework and who are described as “outside of ordinary”. The counseling department carefully considers all students and then submit one nomination to Alfred University. We are thrilled that our nominee was selected by the university and if they choose to attend Alfred, they will be awarded up to \$30,000 per year.

Muriel Zollinger

Rochester Institute of Technology Awards:

RIT asks area high schools to nominate students for two awards they sponsor. The Computing Award recognizes student accomplishments, their involvement in the school and community and their computing abilities. The Creativity & Innovation Award recognizes the student’s outstanding achievement in innovation, creativity and entrepreneurship in and out of school.

Computing Medal Award-
William Jones

Humanity & Social Science Award- *Zachary Lanphere*

Elmira College Key Scholarships:

Elmira College asks area high schools to nominate two students for their Elmira College Key Award. The award is given to Junior students in the top 10% of their class in recognition of their scholastic achievement, leadership, citizenship and participation in extra-curricular activities. Should they choose to attend Elmira, they will be granted a scholarship worth \$20,000 a year for 4 years.

*Arryana Bardo &
James Gleason*

St. Bonaventure University Award:

The St. Bonaventure scholarship program awards juniors who exhibit involvement in/or leadership qualities through school and community activities. They want to honor academic excellence and the exhibition of and dedication to SBU’s core values. The Bonnie Scholarship Award grants students \$20,000 a year.

*Caleb Lanphere,
Aidan Moskaluk,
Miles Volk,
Alyssa West*

Principal’s Award:

8th Grade- *Karley Ebel*
11th Grade- *Muriel Zollinger*

Outstanding Citizenship Award:

Warren Butcher

PAWS Character Award:

Muriel Zollinger

Growth Mindset Award:

Tianna McIntosh

Perserverance Award:

Sarah Kruszka

Leadership Award:

Alyssa West

Panther Award:

Arryanna Bardo



Congratulations to our Pine Valley Graduates!

Future Plans for our Pine Valley Graduates

Dale M. Bauer – Regents Diploma - SUNY Fredonia, Molecular Genetics

Ellijah A. Boerst – Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, Jamestown Community College, Education/Global Studies

Alyiah L. Bremer – Regents Diploma, Workforce

Trishten L. Brisley – Regents Diploma, Workforce, Certified Nurse Aide

Ashley L. Campbell – Regents Diploma, Workforce, Corrections

Kyle E. Chase – Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Technology Bypass, Alfred State, Agricultural Business

Hunter Colvin – Continuing Education

Faith A. Delcamp – Regents Diploma, Jamestown Community College, Nursing

Hannah M. Finch – Regents Diploma, Jamestown Community College, Business

Nicholas J. Gleason – Regents Diploma, Penn State Behrend, Electrical & Computer Engineering Technology

Abilene R. Green – Regents Diploma, Jamestown Business College, Accounting

Collin H. Gregory – Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, Jamestown Community College, Nutrition

Haleigha G. Hardy – Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, SUNY Canton, Forensic Criminology

Evan L. Hart – Regents Diploma, Jamestown Business College, Marketing & Management

Kaitlin J. Hayes – Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, St. Bonaventure University, Childhood Education

Craig Howard – Regents Diploma, Workforce, Department of Public Works

Sophia M. Jones – Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, Honors Designation, and Mastery in Math & Science - University at Buffalo, Nursing

Angelina Joyce – Undecided

George F. Kruszka III – Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation - Alfred State, Electrical Maintenance & Construction

Daylon E. Logan – Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, Jamestown Community College, Digital Arts

Jaiden M. Miller – Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Technology Bypass, Workforce, Electrician

Allyson J. Morey – Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, Gannon University, Pre-Physical Therapy

Kade J. Oakes – Regents Diploma, Workforce, Mechanic

Megan M. Parke – Regents Diploma, Workforce

Grace L. Pfeuger – Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, Alfred State, Veterinary Technology

Kristal Ramirez – Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, Jamestown Business College, Accounting

Carson J. Reger – Regents Diploma, Workforce, Welding

Fredrick J. Roland – Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, Workforce, Real Estate

Cassandra R. Rugg – Regents Diploma, Workforce

Xander K. Slade – Regents Diploma, Workforce

Luisa C. Smith – Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation and Mastery in Science, Gannon University, Biology

Molly S. Sunick – Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation and Mastery in Science, SUNY Fredonia,

Cierra R. Wallace – Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Art Bypass, Workforce

Ryan M. Waterman – Regents Diploma, Jamestown Community College, Sports Management

Zachary L. Waterman – Regents Diploma, Erie Community College, Communications & Media Arts

Darwin D. Westlund – Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, Honors Designation, and Mastery in Math & Science - University at Buffalo, Mechanical Engineering

Brandon J. Yoris – Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, Jamestown Community College, Computer Science



Boy's Modified Basketball



Coach Matt VanKoughnett and Assistant Coach Karah Herman

The boys' modified basketball team had a great season this year. We were starting to find our groove as the season ended. Modified basketball had the unique opportunity to split into seventh and eighth-grade teams. The eighth-grade team has a few monsters emerging and moving on to the JV team next school year. A few quick ball handlers are heading up there as well. The eighth-grade team did need some help from the seventh-graders for subs sometimes during the season, and they worked hard together. The seventh-grade team impressed me with their speed. Everyone ended up with at least one basket on the season. We are excited to go into next year with that same group. Keep drinking milk and hitting the weight room, gentlemen.

This year's version of the boys' JV basketball team came into the season with three returning players from last year and a handful of players who never played basketball. A few games into the season, one of those returning players got moved up to the varsity level, which left the leadership role open with questions of who would step into that obligation. There wasn't just one player who stepped up and helped lead the team; it was a shared responsibility between several players. Along with the players who stepped into leadership roles, every player began to build on their skills and confidence on the basketball court. It was evident that every player's basketball development improved from the first day of practice until the last game of the year. The team prided itself on defense and work ethic. They began to put offensive concepts together and began to challenge teams for all they were worth. Overall, it was a pleasure to watch this team mature right before our eyes and keep the program growing in the right direction.

- Points Leader – Trent Ivett – 184
- Most Three-Point Makes – Camryn Slade – 9
- Best Free Throw Percentage – Camryn Slade – 9

The 2022-23 boys' JV basketball team would like to thank everyone that helped make the season successful. Thank you to Ryan Riley, Bruce Colvenbach, and Joe Parisio for caring for the gym and keeping the floor in excellent playing condition. Thank you to Dawn Andrews and Dee Herman for running perfect game clocks. Thank you to our bus drivers for getting us to all our away games safely and on time. Thank you to Deb Youngberg and Victoria Howard for all your help behind the scenes. Thank you to the faculty, staff, and administration for supporting the team. Lastly, thank you to the parents/guardians of this year's team – your support and passion for this team were evident and especially appreciated at away games when you made it feel like it was our gym that we were playing in.

Boy's Junior Varsity Basketball



Coach Buczek

Front Row L-R: Kadya Logan, Hayden Chase, Caleb Kenna, Jarrett Meyers.

Middle Row L-R: David Ramirez, Camryn Slade, Cyrus Jackson, James Maltbie, Noah Frontuto.

Back Row L-R: Coach Buczek, Riley Kenna, Sawyer Bradigan, Trent Ivett, Jeremy Delcamp.

Boy's Varsity Basketball



Coach Slisz

The 2022-2023 Pine Valley Boys' Varsity Basketball season was a fun and eventful ride, full of ups and downs, close games, and adversity. The boys grew as a team unit from start to finish, both as basketball players and young men.

Our non-league schedule was filled with tough opponents, with the idea being that adjusting to that level of competition would allow us to be better prepared for the league schedule starting in January. While that did lead to some hard lessons learned early in the season, the 2nd matchup against our non-league opponents was a closer battle almost every time.

In the league, the team compiled a 4-6 record for the regular season, good enough for the seven seed in the sectional

playoffs. This included two tough one-possession losses to Franklinville and North Collins on the road. Despite this, the team went into their playoff push playing much better basketball combined with finally getting to play with everyone back from injuries. They played a very good Barker team, and while they ultimately fell, the game was extremely competitive.

This year's team had a lot of turnover from the previous season, but that allowed for a lot of development for our athletes quickly. The juniors from last year's team that were now seniors grew into important roles. Jaiden Miller became a vocal leader and shooter, Kade Oakes provided scoring at multiple levels, Daylon Logan brought versatility on both ends of the floor and finishing in the middle, and Collin Gregory helped make us much tougher inside, both protecting the rim as well as rebounding. We also had one returning varsity sophomore, who now is a junior, who took a leap this year. Miles Volk grew overall as a player on both ends, especially finishing around the hoop. There were a lot of first-year varsity juniors this season that made big strides both on game days and during practice. The Sheldons, Jon and Jack, brought an unmatched energy to the court. While Connor Elliott's season was thrown into flux after moving back from Fredonia, his athleticism and defense were extremely beneficial to the team. It will be fun to get a full season from him next year. First-year basketball players Ryan Jackson and Warren Butcher developed immensely as the season went along, and we are hoping for a year two leap from them in the upcoming season. Finally, we brought up 3 JV players as the season went along. Sophomore Noah Frontuto joined us at the beginning of our league schedule, becoming a key piece down the stretch and hit a game-winning layup against Forestville at home. In addition, sophomore Trent Ivett and freshman Camryn Slade came up for our playoff practices and game, contributing greatly to our preparation. With a full offseason of development, it will be exciting to see not just their growth but the entire team's moving forward.

The Panthers were a much more inexperienced team going into this season. They had to learn on the job and improve rapidly to compete. While the season overall did not go the way many of them hoped as far as statistics and records would indicate, the game is much larger than these basic measures of athletic success. Sports aren't just about awards, wins/losses, and accolades. They are about team building, human growth, dedication, and perseverance through tough times. This team was successful in achieving a lot of these goals. They grew as young men, and hopefully, their biggest legacy is the impact they will have next as young adults in our community.

Boy's Modified Baseball

The Pine Valley boys modified baseball had an amazing year for the spring of 2023. The biggest positive about our season was the interest in the team and the number of students that came out to play. We had the biggest team the school had seen in years, with 23 boys coming out to play. Each and every student contributed to the success of our season in one way or another, and it was a great season overall. Students were from 7th-9th grade and included Cam Slade, Caden Herman, Cam Howard, Hunter Jackson, Cyrus Jackson, Finn Steward, Jarrett Myers, Brayden Chitwood, Kaden Logan, Matt DeGolier, Riley Kenna, Liam Bradigan, Russell Arrington, Dominic Austin, Tyler Pflueger, Cole Wood, Kayden Schunk, Landon Regar, Andres Morillas, Isaac Kelly, Zane Rogers, and Kaden Helman. The biggest class was our 7th graders, who did an amazing job adjusting to the modified game and will be a great group to build and grow in the future. The 8th and 9th graders were incredible at leading our team by example and showing the 7th graders what it takes to compete at the modified level. The 9th graders will be great to have on both varsity next season and will undoubtedly contribute to the success of the program. Overall, it was a fantastic season and will help to develop and grow our program for the future!



Coach Kyle Cunningham

Boy's Varsity Baseball



Coaches Buczek & Len

Front Row L-R: Trent Ivett, Jon Sheldon, Brandon Yoris, Daylon Logan, Connor Elliott

Standing L-R: Jack Sheldon, Coach Buczek, Sawyer Bradigan, Dylan Green, Kyle Chase, Craig Howard, Jaiden Miller, Terence White, George Kruszka, Coach Len, Nick Seabolt.

The 2023 varsity baseball team brought back a great group of returning players and added three very athletic sophomores to create a very dynamic group of baseball players. This close-knit group of guys showed up day in and day out, refining their game and battling one pitch at a time for the entire season.

Among the returning players, the senior players took the lead in the clubhouse. Jaiden Miller, George Kruszka, Darwin Westlund, Craig Howard, Kyle Chase, Brandon Yoris, and Daylon Logan consistently set the bar high for their team, helping each player achieve the program's expectations. With the departure of six seniors from last year's team, the junior class needed to help fill the roles left open. Nick Seabolt, Jon Sheldon, Connor Elliott, Terence White, and Jack Sheldon were all called upon for different positions throughout the season. Their adaptability and willingness to give everything they had kept the team competing at a high level. While they all might not have been full-time players, they will be the leaders of the team next season and the players who will need to keep the program's expectations at a high level. The team's newest

additions, our sophomores, Trent Ivett, Sawyer Bradigan, and Dylan Green, played similar roles to the juniors. Each player was called upon throughout the season to fill in where there was a need. There was a huge transition from playing modified baseball to varsity baseball, and the boys handled it well. Expect to see great things from them in the next two years and for them to carry on the Pine Valley baseball tradition.

There are so many people that have an impact on our season that it is certainly hard to thank every single person, but I am going to try!!

Thank you to:

- *Ryan Stefanik* – Thank you for your dedication to the athletes at Pine Valley. The athletes here are lucky they have you to keep them playing on the nicest fields in the county.
- *The Board of Education and Bryna Moritz*: Thank you for supporting the baseball team and all you do for our students/athletes.
- *Kourtney Almeida*: Thank you for your constant support of this year's baseball team as well as your leadership along the way.
- *Leslie Milliman* – Thank you for all your years of bookkeeping and for being an important person in our dugout. Very thankful for all that you do for the boys.
- *Collin Gregory* – Thank you for lending your voice and enthusiasm on a senior night.
- *Courtney Bradigan* – Thank you for substituting as a bookkeeper when the team needed you and running the game changer for us. Thank you for your support and help this season.
- *Zach Waterman* – Thank you for helping with the game changer!
- *Victoria Howard* – Thank you for all your help with odds and ends! You are very much appreciated.
- *Jacqui Parisio (JP)* – Thank you for all your help with random tasks and technology help!
- *Teri Tenpas* – Thank you for setting up the baseball teams' technology and always being so helpful.
- *Ryan Riley* – Thank you for accommodating and helpful whenever the team needed it. We appreciate your support and all that you've done for us!
- *Krissy Sercu* – The mastermind behind it all – We wouldn't have a baseball team without players, and we wouldn't be able to get them there without you and your ability to make the schedule work. Thank you for all your help organizing the bus garage and always supporting the most drastic changes to the schedule.
- *Joe Parisio* – Thank you for all the help throughout the season, no matter the task. I appreciate your support of the boys and your positive nature.
- *Kyle Cunningham* – Thank you for taking on the coaching roles for the modified baseball team. Your ability to teach the fundamentals of baseball and hold the boys to high expectations will lead to success in years to come. You are an asset to the program!
- **Families**– I know the boys on this year's team are fortunate to have such caring and supportive families. Thank you for handling the schedule changes, sitting through snow/cold and downpours, and always being there to support the team no matter who was on the field. Any field we played at this year felt like a home game because of your following.

Girl's Varsity Basketball

The Pine Valley Lady Panthers Basketball Team just suffered their 3rd loss in league play to the Ellicottville Eagles. After that game, the Lady Panthers started to come together as a team. We won 5 in a row defeating (North Collins, Catt/Little Valley, Franklinville, Forestville, and Salamanca). It looked like the Lady Panthers started to get into the groove. It was all coming together at the right time. We played Franklinville in the playoffs for the second season in a row. We were feeling great as a team about this game. Especially since we beat Franklinville two weeks ago to add to our winning streak. We ended our season with a heartbreaking loss to Franklinville 48- 35.

This team battled every single game and never quit. The girls seemed to always have the “Gotta-Wanna-Win” mindset in their heads. The girls faced much adversity this year as well. I thought the girls could overcome all the problems we faced this year. It shows they overcame those problems by putting together a 5-game winning streak to finish the season.

We had one First Team All-Star, Danielle West. We had three Honorable Mentions (Haleigha Hardy, Danica Farnham, and Alyssa West). We have three Seniors leaving us this year (Kaitlin Hayes, Haleigha Hardy, and Ashley Campbell). Thank you for everything this year! It was an honor to coach the three of you!

Overall, this season was a success; the girls made the best of it. This is an exceptional group of girls. They have the drive to win it all next year! Watch out for the Lady Panthers Basketball team next year.



Coaches Len & Nobles

Front Row (Left to Right) – Sarah Kruszka, Kaitlin Hayes, Ashley Campbell

Middle Row (Left to Right) – Danica Farnham, Amelia Morey, Haleigha Hardy, Katie King

Back Row (Left to Right) – Mr. Len, Paige Hohl, Alyssa West, Vivien Libby, Jessina Miller, Danielle West

Special Thanks to these people:

- *Ryan Riley and Bruce Colvenbach* – Being helpful whenever I needed the help. Setting up all our home games. Your support to the team was unnoticed.
- *Joe Parisio* – Thank you for the help this year. Making sure the floor was cleaned before our home games. You don't know how much I appreciate it.
- *Bruce Newcomb* – Thank you for being the main Bus driver for our games, getting us to and from everywhere we went safely.
- *Karah Herman and Robert Slisz* – Thank you for coming and helping us midseason. We couldn't have done it without you!
- *Chris Buczek* – A BIG THANK YOU to the Athletic Director. If you were not around, there would be no Lady Panthers Basketball Team or any sports teams. Thank you for making sure everything ran smoothly.



Girl's Modified Softball



Coach Karah Herman

Front: Rayne Bruyer, Cameron Rinehart, Autumn Bailey, Madilynn Robertson & Carlie Ward

Middle: Karleigh Egner, Breanna Snyder, Sandra Ivett, Lily Hohl, Gabriella Hill & Saphera Lindquist

Back: Coach Karah Herman, Brooke Smith, Addison Lyndsley, Ava West, & Kaitlyn King

This was my third year as the girls' modified softball coach. This year's roster includes 9th graders: Kaitlyn King and Rayne Bruyer. 8th graders: Sandra Ivett, Madilynn Robertson, Brooke Smith, Carlie Ward, Lily Hohl, Cameron Rinehart, Breanna Snyder, Gabriella Hill, and Autumn Bailey. 7th graders: Ava West, Saphera Lindquist, Addison Lyndsley, and Karleigh Egner. These girls came to every practice ready to work hard and get better at softball every single day, and their record proves that. The girls had 8 wins, 0 losses, and 2 ties. There were lots of laughs and memories created throughout the season as well. The major highlight from our season was from our last game when we traveled to Forestville, who was also undefeated at the time. The Lady Panthers battled back and forth the entire game with 5 hits and a double play. Ward had 2 triples, while West, Hohl, and Rinehart each had a double. Ward, Robertson, and Rinehart each crossed home plate 3 times. From the pitcher's circle, Robertson had 10 strikeouts. The Lady Panther

came out victorious, 12-11, on Monday, June 5th. To support our community, the team volunteered at Cub Club to help promote the sports of softball and baseball by holding a mini-skills camp. The young students participated in fun activities and drills related to baseball and softball. The strides these girls made throughout the season was tremendous, and I cannot wait to continue to watch these girls grow and succeed on and off of the field; they have a bright future playing softball—a big thank you to Adrienne & Cassie Kelly for being awesome assistant coaches. Shout out to Chris Buczek, our Athletic Director. Thank you, Dee Herman, for being an amazing bus driver and bookkeeper. Thank you, Ryan Stefanik, for taking care of our softball fields. Most importantly, I would like to thank the Administration for everything that they do to make sure that these girls play softball. Thanks again, everyone!

-Coach Karah Herman

Girl's Varsity Softball



Coaches Westlund & Silleman

The 2023 softball season had its ups and downs. We ended up with an overall record of 3-12. We went into our playoff game against North Collins and put up a good fight. The score was tied 6-6 in the 6th inning! Unfortunately, we couldn't hold on and we lost 7-11.

We said a tearful goodbye to 4 graduating seniors. We were sad to see Haleigha Hardy, Kaitlin Hayes, Ashley Campbell, and Molly Sunick go but we wish them the best that the future has to offer! There is a bright future for the team. Brooke McCoy started most of our games this year as a freshman and this year's sophomore class is full of talented athletes! We will have two promising seniors next year in Alyssa West and Jessina Miller.

Keep your eye on the ball! We can't wait until next year!!

Unified Bowling



Coaches Julia Santini & Daphne Cortright

Team sports bring people together, and Special Olympics Unified Sports® teams do just that and much more. According to the Special Olympics organization, about 1.4 million people worldwide take part in Unified Sports. In doing so, athletes break down stereotypes and misconceptions about people with intellectual/learning/physical disabilities in a fun way. Special Olympics is dedicated to promoting social inclusion through shared sports training and competition experiences. Unified Sports joins people with and without disabilities on the same team. It was inspired by a simple principle: training together and playing together is a quick path to friendship and understanding. Unified Sports teams are made up of people of similar age and ability. Athletes are paired with peer coaches to compete, share strategies, and support one another in their sport. Having a sport in common is one more way that misconceptions and false ideas are swept away!

This year Pine Valley Unified Bowling team joined 44 other schools across four Western New York counties in the ever-growing Section VI Unified Bowling League. In their second year of competition, the team grew in numbers and skill sets. Athletes learned new skills, made new friends, and laughed the whole time! The team was comprised of hardworking, supportive, and dedicated students who demonstrated great success across the season. These athletes included Matthew Burdic, Hunter Colvin*, Dahlia Dawson, Chloe “Lee” Guenther, Sonny Gullo, Sam Jacchino, Aiden McKenna, and Anthony Sheldon. The coaches that assisted the athletes were Kyle Chase*, George Kruszka*, Cole Sterling, Darwin Westlund*, and Brandon Yoris*. (*- graduating Seniors)

The Panthers went undefeated (4-0) in their 2023 season. Matthew Burdic led the team with a season-high average of 139.8. Darwin Westlund bowled a personal best and season-high single-match total of 189. After regular season matches were completed, Pine Valley competed in the Section VI Unified Bowling Tournament, which was held at Airport Lanes in Cheektowaga on March 7, 2023. The Panthers bowled their best matches of the season, earning them 1st place in their division with a total pin score of 2,690. This score ranked the Panthers 4th place overall (out of 45 teams) in the entire Section VI league, only to be edged out by Dunkirk (1st), Medina (2nd), and Kenmore West (3rd). Their performance also earned them the title of Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Athletic Association League B Champions. Pine Valley’s own Dahlia Dawson was awarded the Cross Training Athletics Character Award, given to one student on each team who demonstrates a positive attitude, supports their teammates, and puts forth extra effort. All Pine Valley athletes were commended during the Section Finals by directors and opposing coaches for their sportsmanship, encouragement, and supportive athlete relationships.

The team wants to thank Carrie Davenport, Chris Buczek, Krissy Sercu, and the admin team for their support and execution of logistics to make our season a reality. Thank you to Middle/High School Principal Kourtney Almedia, SRO Deputy Hite, the entire Middle/High School staff, and the student body for welcoming our athletes and coaches back to campus after their successful competition at Sectionals. Thank you to Dee Herman, Terry Brown, Jen Miller, and Kim Killock for safely getting us to and from our matches and cheering us on. Thank you to Leslie Milliman and the kitchen staff for preparing breakfast and lunch for our students on the day of the competition. Finally, thank you to all the parents and families for supporting the program! Great season, Panthers!

Trap



Coaches Habermehl & Bailey

Pictured: Coach Habermehl, Dale Bauer, Dominick Lulas, Craig Howard, Brody Swanson, Cameron Howard, Kyle Chase, Darwin Westlund, Cole Sterling, Noah Hardy, James Maltbie, and Coach Bailey
(Missing: Maddie Mosher & Zack Cooper)

The Pine Valley Trap Team finished its season at Ellington Rod and Gun Club. Coaches Habermehl and Bailey report that they had a dozen shooters this year that ranged from novice to seasoned. The top female shooter was Maddie Mosher, and the top male was Brody Swanson. Noah Hardy was the runner-up high shooter behind Brody by two clays on the season. Special thanks go to Mrs. Maltbie for being the team photographer and being our mascot every other week. Thanks, everyone, for another safe and fun-filled season. If you want to join the team next season, please see Mr. Habermehl. This a reminder that you need to be at least twelve-year-old and a PV student.



Pictured Left: Maddie Mosher- Top Female



Pictured Right: Service Project: Building a patterning board & range!

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★ ★ Pine Valley All Star Selections ★ ★



Varisty Softball Allstars

1st Team Allstars

Ashley Campbell

2nd Team Allstars

Molly Sunick and Kaitlin Hayes

Sportsmanship Award.

Haleigha Hardy



Girl's Varsity Basketball Allstars

First Team

Danielle West

Honorable Mention

Haleigha Hardy
Danica Farnham
Alyssa West

Sportsmanship Selections

Haleigha Hardy

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1st Team Allstars

Jon Sheldon

2nd Team Allstars

Miles Volk

Honorable Mention

Kade Oakes